

World AIDS Day 2004: Women, Girls, HIV and AIDS

Last year, the global AIDS pandemic claimed an estimated 3 million lives, and an estimated 5 million people acquired HIV - bringing to 40 million the estimated number of women, men and children living with the virus world-wide. Started in 1988, World AIDS Day is not just about raising money, but also about raising awareness, education and fighting prejudice. World AIDS Day is also important in reminding people that HIV has not gone away, and that there are many things still to be done.



Connecticut's rates of AIDS among women, injection drug users, and Latinos/as are twice the national average. As of 2004 Hartford has:

- Highest # of AIDS cases in CT
- 2,951 cases of AIDS, of which:
 - 78.7 % are Male
 - 21.3% are Female
 - 42.3% are Latino/a
 - 41.2% are Black
 - 16.2% are White

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The City of Hartford

Connecticut AIDS Residence Coalition

Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective

CCMC HIV Youth Program

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**December 1, 2004
Hartford, CT**

World AIDS Day Workshop Series November 30th - December 3rd

November 30th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Honoring Life Seminar - Exploring proactive ways of facing end-of-life choices. Jean T.D. Bandler, Funeral Consumer Alliance of Connecticut. Sponsored by AIDS Ministries and the Funeral Consumer Alliance of Connecticut. *Lunch provided.* RSVP by 11/15 to Nancy Allen at 543-8400, ext. 133.

The Salvation Army
855 Asylum Avenue

December 1st, 2:30 pm

HIV/Hepatitis C Co-infection: New Research Findings. Presented by Dr. Krystn Wagner. *Lunch provided.* For more information, contact Pan Quiana at 547-1426 ext 7154.

The Living Center
1841 Broad Street

December 1st, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

HIV 101 for Latinas. *In Spanish.* For more information, contact Eddie Salinas at 527-0856 ext 297.

Hispanic Health Council
175 Main Street

December 2nd, 5:30 pm

Women's Social Hour on HIV issues for Spanish speakers presented by Nilda Fernandez of CCMC, HIV Youth Programs and Wanda DeLeon of AIDS Alliance. Sponsored by CT Primary Care Association.
La Paloma Sabanera Coffee House
405 Capitol Avenue

December 2nd, 1:00 pm

Dealing with the Emotional Response of AIDS for Grandmothers. Presented by Patti Said. Sponsored by the City of Hartford Grandparents Program and New England Cognitive Center. *Refreshments provided.* For more information, contact Elby Gonzalez-Schwapp at 547-1426, ext. 7572.

Clark Elementary School
75 Clark Street

December 2nd, 10:00 am

Supportive Housing and the Recovery Model. Presented by Sue Rueda, Supportive Housing Services Manager.

Mercy Housing & Shelter
211 Wethersfield Avenue

December 3rd, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Inspirational Speaker and Dance and Drama Youth Show. Reception following. Hosted by City of Hartford Commission on Youth. Sponsored by the City of Hartford Youth Services Bureau. For more information, contact Yanira Rodriguez at 547-1426, ext. 7422.

Pope Park Recreation Center

December 3rd, 7:00 pm

Unhealthy Relationships & HIV Transmission: What do I need to know about the man or woman I am intimate with. *Concurrent workshops offered in ENGLISH & SPANISH!* For more info, contact Leah at 860-525-1163 ext. 241.

YWCA of the Hartford Region
135 Broad Street
Soromundi Rm & Conference Rm #211

December 3rd, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Consumer Advocacy - Getting Your Voice Heard! Presented by Alycia Santilli, Connecticut AIDS Residence Coalition.

The Living Center
1841 Broad Street

December 3rd, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

The Impact of HIV on LGBTQ Relationships. Pan Quiana, Director of HIV Services, City of Hartford; TR Richardson, Educator and Trainer, Planned Parenthood, CT; and Liz Yorke, PhD Candidate, Prevention Case Manager, HGLHC will present this workshop. *Lunch provided.* Sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Connecticut.

Htfd. Gay & Lesbian Health Collective
1841 Broad Street

World AIDS Day Special Events

December 1st, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

WORLD AIDS DAY KICK-OFF EVENT!
Words by the Mayor, poetry reading, rap, and step dancing by local youth. Great refreshments will be served!

Hartford City Hall Atrium
550 Main Street

December 1st, 7:00 pm

Prayer Service at St. Patrick's/St. Anthony's Church with a reception following.
St. Patrick's/St. Anthony's Church
285 Church Street